

Army Logistics University Library Newsletter



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The Army Logistics University Library is pleased to present the release of its fall 2009 newsletter. This quarterly publication is intended to keep our valued library community informed about current developments, recent acquisitions, and other exciting news that may provide assistance in your information and research needs. It also serves as a reminder that we are able to support our customers with a wide range of reference services including access to many valuable databases and resources in a variety of media formats.

The Army Logistics University (ALU) Library had its grand opening in conjunction with the ALU ribbon cutting ceremony that took place on 2 July on the grounds of the new ALU education building (12420).

The new ALU Library is centrally located on the 2nd and 3rd floors and consists of two main components. The Army Logistics University research and information center will include the consolidated resources of the Army Logistics Management College; Transportation Center; and the Ordnance Center to be completed in FY2011.

The second component is the Fort Lee Community Library. This library is available to ALU students and staff and members of the Fort Lee community and offers a current collection of fiction, nonfiction, children's books, audio-visual material, and periodicals. Patrons have access to eight internet computers and a copy machine.

The ALU and Fort Lee community Library hours are Monday-Friday, 0800-2100; Saturday, 1000-1900; and Sunday, 1200-1800.

So don't forget to make this Library your one-stop source for information including DOD studies, reports, lessons-learned, and any other government documents, independent publications, or hard-to-find items. Contact us also about additional information or training on any of the many resources and databases that are available.

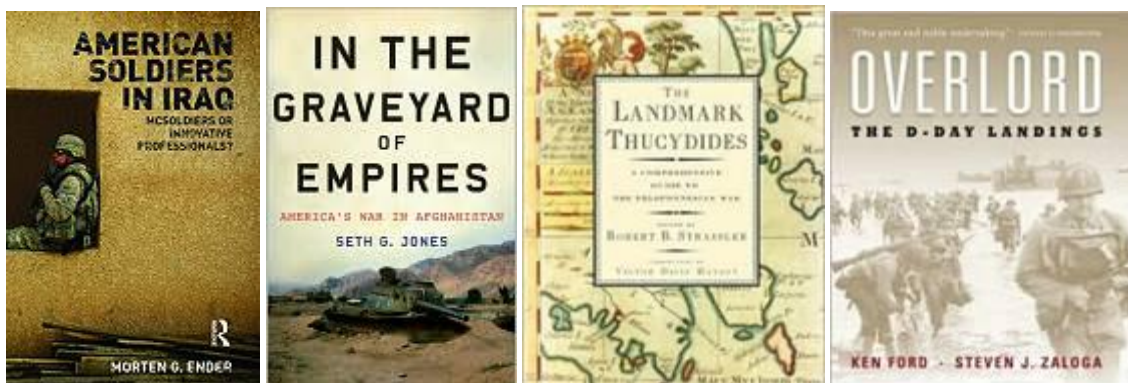
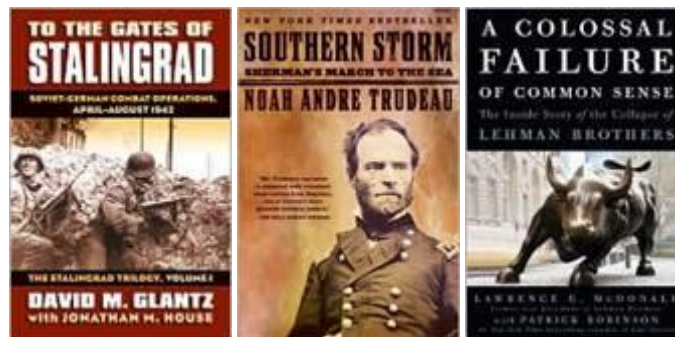
Come in to see us, email us (leeearmyloglib@conus.army.mil), or simply give us a call (804 765-4176). Please visit us also online at:

www.almc.army.mil/library/index.asp



New Acquisitions

Below is a small sample of recently acquired material --



A comprehensive listing of our holdings is available via our

[Online Catalog](#)

HISTORY OF OPERATIONS RESEARCH IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, VOLUME 3: 1973-1995

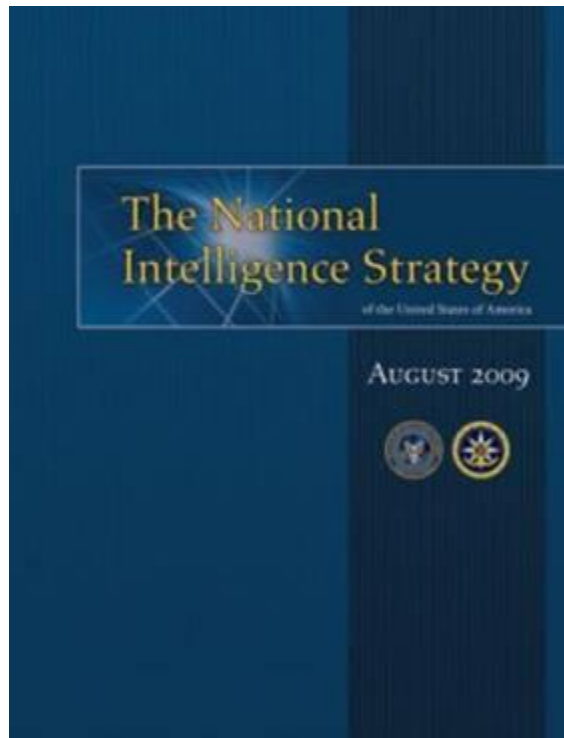
By Charles Shrader



2009 CMH Pub 70-110-1, Paper

"The period from 1973 to 1995 was one of the most challenging in the history of the United States Army. In an era of rapidly changing technology, sudden shifts in the threats facing the United States, and the need (particularly toward the end of the period) to operate on "short rations," Army leaders faced a number of complex and difficult decisions. Their ability to efficiently sort out the alternatives and find an effective solution was due in no small part to the support provided by Army operations research/systems analysis managers and analysts. This, the third and final volume of the history of operations research/systems analysis in the Army from 1942 to 1995, covers the momentous events of the last quarter of the twentieth century and attempts to tell the story of when, where, and how the members of the Army analytical community supported Army decision makers and how the Army analytical community itself grew and evolved between 1973 and 1995." - CMH

Key documents in the news



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DNI UNVEILS 2009 NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE STRATEGY

On September 15, 2009, The Director of National Intelligence Dennis C. Blair released 2009 National Intelligence Strategy (NIS). This "blueprint will drive the priorities for the nation's 16 intelligence agencies over the next 4 years. The National Intelligence Strategy (NIS) is one of the most important documents for the Intelligence Community (IC) as it lays out the strategic environment, sets priorities and objectives, and guides current and future decisions on budgets, acquisitions, and operations."

**Center for Army Lessons Learned documents
available in ALU Library**

The Center for Army Lessons Learned <http://call.army.mil> (CALL) collects, analyzes, disseminates, integrates and archives Army and Joint, Interagency, Intergovernmental, and Multinational (JIIM) observations, insights, lessons (OIL), tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) to support full-spectrum military operations. The CALL top ten publications are:

Coin Patrolling

Tactical Site Exploitation and Cache Search Operations

Escalation of Force

Tactical Combat Casualty Care

Detainee Operations

Traffic Control Point Operations

Convoy Leader Training

Soldiers Handbook 100 Days

Leaders Handbook 100 Days

First 100 Days Commander and Staff.

These handbooks are offered free and are located on the 3rd floor of the ALU Library with a comprehensive list of all 2007-09 Handbooks for special ordering.

For assistance please see Library staff on the 3rd floor.

Please direct all inquiries concerning ordering and distribution to the following

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The latest issue of Military Review



Military Review: September - October 2009

2 The Military-Media Relationship: A Dysfunctional Marriage? / Thom Shanker and Major General Mark Hertling, U.S. Army

10 Fostering a Culture of Engagement / Lieutenant General William B. Caldwell IV, U.S. Army; Lieutenant Colonel Shawn Stroud, U.S. Army; and Mr. Anton Menning

19 Tipping Sacred Cows: Moral Potential Through Operational Art / Lieutenant Colonel Tim Challans, U.S. Army, Retired, Ph.D.

29 Design: Extending Military Relevance / Colonel Christof Schaefer, German Army

40 Revisiting Priorities for the Army's Future Force / Colonel Jeffrey D. Peterson, Lieutenant Colonel Robert Kewley, Lieutenant Colonel James Merlo, Major Buzz Phillips, Major Ed Werkheiser, and Major Jeremy Gwinn,

48 The U.S.-Iraq Security Agreement and the Changing Nature of U.S. Military Operations in Iraq / Lieutenant Colonel Mike Ryan, U.S. Army, and Captain Jason Coats, U.S. Army

54 The Interagency Future: Embedded Provincial Reconstruction Teams in Task Force Marne / Sergeant First Class Jesse P. Pruett, U.S. Army Reserve

64 The Battlefield inside the Wire: Detention Operations Under Major General Douglas Stone / Lieutenant Commander Vasilios Tasikas, U.S. Coast Guard

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FYI

Latest roundup of new Congressional Research Service (CRS) Reports and Issue Briefs

- 09/04/09 [Conventional Arms Transfers to Developing Nations, 2001-2008](#)
- 08/25/09 [The Global Economic Crisis: Impact on Sub-Saharan Africa and Global Policy Responses](#)
- 08/21/09 [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Global Health Programs: FY2001-FY2010](#)
- 08/21/09 [Filling U.S. Senate Vacancies: Perspectives and Contemporary Developments](#)
- 08/14/09 ["Don't Ask, Don't Tell:" The Law and Military Policy on Same-Sex Behavior](#)
- 08/13/09 [Department of Defense Contractors in Iraq and Afghanistan: Background and Analysis](#)
- 08/06/09 [The 2009 Influenza Pandemic: An Overview](#)
- 08/04/09 [Detection of Nuclear Weapons and Materials: Science, Technologies, Observations](#)
- 08/04/09 [Honduran-U.S. Relations](#)
- 07/31/09 [Nonproliferation and Threat Reduction Assistance: U.S. Programs in the Former Soviet Union](#)
- 07/31/09 [Uganda: Current Conditions and the Crisis in North Uganda](#)
- 07/30/09 [Pakistan's Nuclear Weapons: Proliferation and Security Issues](#)
- 07/30/09 [United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan: Background and Policy Issues](#)
- 07/29/09 [Gun Trafficking and the Southwest Border](#)
- 07/29/09 [Tajikistan: Recent Developments and U.S. Interests](#)

- 07/28/09 [Africa Command: U.S. Strategic Interests and the Role of the U.S. Military in Africa](#)
- 07/28/09 [Foreign Aid Reform: Studies and Recommendations](#)
- 07/24/09 [Intelligence Issues for Congress](#)
- 07/24/09 [Jordan: Background and U.S. Relations](#)
- 07/24/09 [U.S. Trade and Investment Relationship with Sub-Saharan Africa: The African Growth and Opportunity Act](#)
- 07/23/09 [Lebanon: Background and U.S. Relations](#)
- 07/23/09 [The Changing U.S.-Japan Alliance: Implications for U.S. Interests](#)
- 07/22/09 [Homosexuals and the U.S. Military: Current Issues](#)
- 07/21/09 [Chile: Political and Economic Conditions and U.S. Relations](#)
- 07/21/09 [Costa Rica: Background and U.S. Relations](#)
- 07/21/09 [Nuclear Cooperation with Other Countries: A Primer](#)
- 07/20/09 [Sea-Based Ballistic Missile Defense - Background and Issues for Congress](#)

Other research portals

Don't forget to visit [My Library](#) on AKO

The [My Library](#) page is available for your academic and general research needs with many materials and databases, including e-books and audio books, to choose from.

Please visit this rich resource!

(Under the AKO *Self Service* tab)

Online Catalog provided by SirsiDynix

iLink



Our dynamic online Library Catalog available right at your desktop

<http://ftle.sirsi.net>

This SirsiDynix online system enables universal access to the library's catalog via the Internet by providing a unique e-Library solution designed to satisfy your various research needs with access to the rich abundance of electronic information available from our library holdings, the Web, and many other library e-services -

All from a single, simple search screen!

As a registered library customer you now have the ability to review your account, renew your checked-out items, change your Pin number, and contact the library staff, all online. Upon registration, you will be given a four digit Pin number to be used along with your Alternate Identification to access your account online. All current registrants who wish to obtain their Pin number or have any other questions may call (765-4176), email (leeearmyloglib@conus.army.mil), or simply stop-by the library for answers.

We also offer many other electronic resources and databases with expert research assistance and individual or group training provided

Included in our collection of databases and electronic resources available at your desktop are the following:

[ProQuest ABI/INFORM Global](#) (Including same day availability for the *Wall Street Journal* and *Barron's* and many others.)

ABI/INFORM Global is the oldest and most comprehensive source of business and management information. It is an important tool for users researching worldwide business conditions and trends, management techniques, corporate strategies, and industry-specific topics including business functions and IT applications. Other areas of interest include accounting, finance, marketing, management, international business, etc. ABI/INFORM Global generally provides abstracting and indexing from 1971 forward.

ABI/Inform Global features over 1,570 journal titles with citations and abstracts including prestigious publication such as the *Wall Street Journal* and *Barron's* (current day availability). It includes over 800 titles in full text

with facsimile page images. The service also includes 350 English-language titles from outside the U.S.

[EBSCO Military & Government Collection](#)

Designed to offer current news pertaining to all branches of the military, this database offers a thorough collection of periodicals, academic journals and many other information sources. The *Military & Government Collection* provides cover-to-cover full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals. The database also includes full text for 245 pamphlets and offers indexing and abstracts for nearly 400 titles. Some publications covered in this database include, *Air Force Comptroller*, *Army Reserve Magazine*, *Defense Studies*, *Global Security Review*, *Joint Force Quarterly*, *Military Technology*, *National Review*, *Defense*, *Combat Edge*, *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Military Technology*, *Naval Forces*, and many more. Many full text titles are available in searchable PDF, or scanned-in-color.

"Ask a Librarian" available on the Web

The library maintains an "Ask a Librarian" feature available through its web page. "Ask a Librarian", is an online e-form by which you may ask us reference questions if you're TDY or unable to get to the library. Your questions will be answered by return e-mail. Just click on the "Ask a Librarian" link available on our webpage to begin.

[ASK A LIBRARIAN](#)

The Army Logistics Library is located in Room B-206 of the ALMC building 12500 and is open Monday - Thursday from 0800 to 1900 and Friday from 0800 to 1630.

Again, we look forward to seeing you in person or online at:

[Army Logistics Library Webpage](#)

Your comments, suggestions, and requests are always welcome as we strive to better serve, YOU! - Our valued library customer.

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